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WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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May 10, 2013

Mr. Steve Miller Acting Commissioner Internal Revenue Service 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20224

Dear Acting Commissioner Miller:

As you know, for more than a year, the Committee on Ways and Means has been pursuing an active investigation into the IRS's targeting of conservative groups seeking tax-exempt status. Earlier today, news reports detailed a public apology from Lois Lerner, Director of the IRS Exempt Organizations Division, specifically addressing the discriminatory practices that the Committee has been investigating. To help the Committee fully understand the extent of the Agency's practices, provide the following information by no later than Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

- 1. Provide all communications containing the words "tea party" "patriot" or "conservative."
- 2. Provides names and titles of all individuals involved in this discrimination.

Sincerely,

Charles Boustany, Jr., MD

Chairman

Attachment

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